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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/851,410

FILED: May 7, 2001

FOR: ENTERICALLY TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT AND CHARACTERISTIC EPITOPE THEREOF

EXAMINER: Mosher, Mary

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No: 2902

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (After Final)
- Notice of Appeal
- Check in the amount of \$250.00.

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status has been previously established.

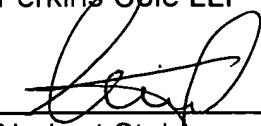
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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